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Dozens of people gather for a vigil led by Sharon Brown Thursday night at the African American History and Literature Gallery in Benton Harbor, in solidarity with the memorials nationally for George Floyd.

Standing up for justice

Diverse crowd gathers for memorial

By LOUISE WREGE
HP Staff Writer

BENTON HARBOR — "A riot is the language of the unheard."

About 100 people heard those words Thursday spoken over speakers by Martin Luther King Jr. during a candlelight ceremony at the African American History and Literature Gallery in Benton Harbor, sponsored by the gallery's founders, Mac and Sharon Brown.

King continued: "And what is it that America has failed to hear? It has failed to hear that the plight of the Negro poor has worsened over the last few years. It has failed to hear that the promises of freedom and justice have not been met. And it has failed to hear that large segments of white society are more concerned about tranquility and the status quo than about justice, equality and humanity. ... And as long as America postpones justice, we stand in the position of having these recurrences of violence and riots over and over again. Social justice and progress are the absolute guarantors of riot prevention."

Berrien County Commissioner Mamie Yarbrough bows her head in prayer during a vigil Thursday night at the African American History and Literature Gallery for George Floyd.

Sharon Brown said that racial justice starts in our homes with our friends.

"I hope that the very next time that you're in the midst of one of those racial jokes – are you going to just stand there and say nothing?" she said. "Because all of that contributes ... to a hate and dislike and life is not valued because we've listened to jokes."

She said that pertains to whites telling jokes about black people as well as black people telling jokes about white people.

Benton Harbor Commissioner Juanita Henry said before the ceremony that she was there because she wants to be part of the change in America to bring social and economic justice to black people.

She said she lived through the 1950s and 1960s and that she has hope that this time, change will happen.

"This is the first time that I've ever seen wide awake Caucasians who say, 'We've been miseducated all of these years and this is an America we don't particularly care for like this," she said.

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Whirlpool CEO addresses protests, strife

Bitzer in letter to employees: 'We are better together'

By TONY WITTKOWSKI
HP Staff Writer

BENTON HARBOR — Whirlpool Corp. Chairman and CEO Marc Bitzer sent a letter to employees earlier this week addressing the protests that have been held across the country in response to the death of George Floyd.

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In his letter to employees, the executive to the Benton Harbor appliance maker referred to the events of the past week and weekend as deeply concerning.

Floyd, a black man in Minneapolis, Minn., died after a police officer kneeled on Floyd's neck while subduing him, which led to hundreds of protests in major cities across the nation and world.

Bitzer said he is hopeful for peaceful solutions and wishes for "deeper dialogue and actions" that could bring the country together.

"Equality and fairness for everyone are at the very core of what we have always believed at Whirlpool," Bitzer wrote. "The events of this past week and the reasons behind them are painful for many of us. To our black colleagues, I can only imagine the toll that these recent, as well as past, events have on you. You many times silently carry the weight of these injustices with you every day, even as you continue your respective work responsibilities."

In the letter, Bitzer made a call to action for employees to seek out and listen to the experiences of those who are different from them.

He also suggested employees educate themselves about prejudice in society and to use their voice and influence to support those Americans who may be marginalized.

"I am proud to work every day with the people of Whirlpool who live our values of integrity, respect, inclusion and diversity, one Whirlpool and spirit of winning," Bitzer wrote. "Our values unite us and promote a true celebration of our many differences. In times when some of our colleagues are suffering, acknowledging them and offering our support only makes us stronger. We are better together."

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County to take over Berrien Bus temporarily

By LOUISE WREGE
HP Staff Writer

ST. JOSEPH — Berrien Bus will temporarily be managed by Berrien County staff while commissioners consider long-term solutions after the current management company terminates its contract on June 30.

Berrien County commissioners approved a resolution Thursday having the county's transportation and planning coordinator, Evan Smith, oversee the day-to-day operations of Berrien Bus and Buchanan Dial-A-Ride, which contracts with the county for management of its bus system.

Smith said this is a short-term plan, with the county giving temporary employee status to the bus drivers, dispatchers and maintenance technicians.

"These employees that we're going to bring on can work up to 999 hours on temporary status until the end of the year," he said.

During this time, he said commissioners need to decide if they want to put out a bid seeking another contractor to manage the bus system, or if they want to continue having it managed in house.

Smith previously said that the bus service is operating at about 25 percent capacity due to Gov. Gretchen Whitmer's executive order suspending all flex route service and nonessential demand response service, as of March 18, in an effort to slow the spread of COVID-19.

The current managing company, Transportation Management Inc., gave notice in May that it would terminate the contract on June 30.

In an emailed statement, TMI President Kimberly O'Haver said her company has been severely affected by the COVID-19 pandemic and the

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Schools chief warns of K-12 cuts; Whitmer joins marchers

By DAVID EGGERT
Associated Press

LANSING — Michigan's school superintendent said Thursday that K-12 districts are confronting the possibility of staggering spending cuts amid the coronavirus pandemic unless Congress helps fill a nearly $2.4 billion revenue shortfall over this budget year and next.

A divided state Supreme Court, meanwhile, declined to expedite an appeal in the Republican-led Legislature's lawsuit challenging Democratic Gov. Gretchen Whitmer's stay-at-home restrictions. The governor, who has expressed fears that demonstrators are spreading the coronavirus, for the first time participated in a rally against police brutality – wearing a mask but not adhering to social distancing.

Schools

State Superintendent Michael Rice said the largest reduction in per-student funding under the current finance system came in 2011, at $470. A $1 billion cut to the school aid fund would result in $685 less per pupil, he said.

"Yet the cut could be even greater and substantially greater and much more harmful," he told reporters.

Districts are facing a July 1 deadline to enact budgets for the coming academic year. The state likely will have to cut their payments without an additional federal relief bill or flexibility to use previously enacted federal aid to fill revenue holes.

"Congress is the only entity that has the capability of substantially sparing our children from very profound cuts," Rice said.

Lawsuit

The state high court voted 4-3 to deny lawmakers' request to bypass the Court of Appeals and hear their suit contesting her use of emergency powers during the pandemic. Whitmer, who effectively won the case in the Court of Claims while the GOP took some comfort from one part of the ruling, had also asked the Supreme Court to intervene.

Justice Richard Bernstein noted that Whitmer earlier this week lifted her stay-home order.

"While recognizing that not all restrictions have been lessened (and acknowledging the possibility of future restrictions being

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efforts to slow the spread of the virus.

"We are heartbroken to see TMI's 39-year history of serving the public come to an end in this manner," she wrote. "Public transportation is a vital and valuable community service, and it has been our honor and privilege to serve our clients for so many years. We truly hope that this service will continue – successfully – in Berrien County."

County administrator

Commissioners also approved hiring Mike Henry as interim administrator after Administrator Bill Wolf retires June 12. Henry was the county's top administrator for 17 years before retiring in December 2004. He was replaced by Wolf on Jan. 1, 2005.

Henry, of South Haven, will hold that position until the new administrator, Brian Dissette, starts on July 1.

Dissette now serves as South Haven's city manager.

COVID-19 update

Commissioners also heard from Nicki Britten, health officer for the Berrien County Health Department.

She said the number of COVID-19 infections in the county continues to decrease, although she expects there to be an uptick as the economy reopens and people start moving about.

She said that the state has identified 20 zip codes where more testing is needed, a list that includes Niles.

"We know that a lot of residents in that part of the county are seeking testing in the state of Indiana, so they're not showing up on the state data that is being used to drive those decisions," she said. "But we also think it's good. We want more testing available to more of our residents."

She said the health department is working with state officials to find an appropriate building to offer the testing in for at least 60 days.

In addition, Britten was one of three health officers in the state to be appointed to the COVID-19 Return to School Advisory Council. Twenty-five health care and education leaders were appointed to the council, according to a state news release.

Britten said the council will draft statewide guidance on how students can return to school this fall.

Britten further said that the health department is waiting on the results from the 350-400 COVID-19 tests done by the National Guard last week.

Court case

After a closed session, commissioners approved not settling with former employee Lori Drews, who alleges in court documents that she was terminated in December 2017 due to age discrimination.

The case was filed in Western District Court in June 2018, with the court finding in favor of the county on Feb. 24. Drews appealed the case on March 24 to the Sixth District Court of Appeals.

Drews, 60, did payroll for the former Berrien County Road Commission for 35 years before being terminated. Commissioners voted to turn the commission into a county department in September 2017.

LOTTERIES

Thursday drawings

Michigan
Poker Lotto
3C-6D-4H-6H-10H
Midday Daily 3
2-1-0
Midday Daily 4
4-7-4-3
Daily 3
5-3-1
Daily 4
6-9-3-0
Fantasy 5
14-19-24-30-37
Estimated jackpot
$144,000
Keno
03-08-10-11-18-23-28-32-33-36-39-41-44-46-47-48-59-64-65-68-71-73
Mega Millions jackpot
$378 million
Powerball jackpot
$20 million

Wednesday drawings

Michigan
Powerball
01-03-26-41-64, Powerball: 17, Power Play: 2
Indiana
Cash 5
22-25-27-32-43
Cash4Life
13-28-38-46-48, Cash Ball: 1
Lotto Plus
04-10-20-24-26-41
Quick Draw Midday
01-04-11-12-18-20-23-42-43-44-46-55-57-63-64-69-74-76-77-78, BE: 76
Daily Three-Midday
1-5-7, SB: 3
Daily Three-Evening
9-0-0, SB: 5
Daily Four-Midday
8-0-7-5, SB: 3
Daily Four-Evening
8-7-1-0, SB: 5
Quick Draw Evening
02-16-18-33-34-35-36-37-38-50-59-61-62-63-64-65-70-72-76-80, BE: 64
Hoosier Lotto
13-14-25-35-41-44

Illinois
LuckyDay Lotto Midday
07-25-26-35-45
Pick Three-Midday
9-9-0, Fireball: 1
Pick Three-Evening
6-9-7, Fireball: 6
Pick Four-Midday
3-2-7-9, Fireball: 0
Pick Four-Evening
0-5-8-0, Fireball: 2
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'Strategic' well-orchestrated heists seen amid protest chaos

By DAISY NGUYEN and MICHAEL TARM
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Women carry merchandise from a Union Square Victoria's Secret store in San Francisco, on May 30. Police say many of the smash-and-grab thefts have been carried out by caravans of well-coordinated criminals that have coincided with or followed protests over the death of George Floyd.

OAKLAND, Calif. — Police in a small San Francisco Bay Area community were about to help authorities in neighboring Oakland keep the peace during a protest when a more pressing crisis hit home: groups of thieves were pillaging malls, setting fire to a Walmart and storming a car dealership.

By the time San Leandro officers arrived at the Dodge dealership, dozens of cars were gone and thieves were peeling out of the lot in $100,000 Challenger Hellcat muscle cars. Nearly 75 vehicles were stolen Sunday, including models driven through glass showroom doors to escape.

"It was very strategic," Sgt. Ray Kelly of the Alameda County Sheriff's Office said about the auto thefts and other recent heists.

The brazen heist, carried out by well-coordinated criminals, was one of many thefts nationwide in the last week at big box electronics stores, jewelry shops and luxury designers. Many of the smash-and-grab thefts have happened during or following protests over the death of George Floyd, who struggled to breathe as his neck was pinned down by a white Minneapolis police officer's knee.

Caravans of burglars have capitalized on chaos, communicating with each other via messaging apps during heists and using both the protests and other tactics to throw police off their trail. While opportunists have sometimes joined the frenzy, police and experts say there is a sophistication that suggests a level of planning that goes beyond spontaneous acts.

It's hardly the first time legitimate protest has been used as a cover for crime. But crime experts note the scale of the thefts, which have taken place coast-to-coast, in big and small cities and in suburbs.

"I've been a student of these things. And I have never seen anything like it," said Neil Sullivan, a nationally recognized expert on mass-events security and retired Chicago Police Department commander.

People who stole during civil-rights protests in the 1960s, he said, tended to be individuals who saw crimes of opportunity as demonstrations spun out of control. By contrast, many of the break-ins that have happened the last week appear to be meticulously planned and coordinated, he said.

One of the first of these crimes unfolded Saturday in Emeryville, a tiny city of retail shopping centers next to Oakland, when a crowd showed up and broke into stores after an Instagram post said they would "hit" the Target and "break every stores" (sic).

"This wasn't the mafia and organized crime, but this wasn't individuals acting alone," said Mayor Christian Patz. "There definitely was some organization."

In New York, Gov. Andrew Cuomo said this week that some people stealing from stores were using encrypted messaging to communicate and posted lookouts to warn if police were coming.

In the Southern California city of Long Beach, groups of thieves hit store after store Sunday as marchers demonstrated nearby. Mayor Robert Garcia said they went "from protest to protest" so they had cover to steal.

Police in Los Angeles, which had widespread burglaries for several days, said the crimes didn't occur until a third night of protests and shifted from thieves on foot to those in cars able to haul more off.

The arrival of more than 1,000 National Guard troops in Los Angeles County to provide security freed up officers to more aggressively try to stop crimes. Sheriff Alex Villanueva said his department was able to thwart "a very significant operation to sack" a large outlet mall in the nearby City of Commerce. Dozens were arrested.

"They were there for only one purpose and that was to loot," he said.

In the San Francisco Bay Area, tweets warning of looting and rioting turned out to be false, though they led some businesses to close and may have been attempts to divert police elsewhere. Richmond police tweeted that a bogus rumor on social media of an officer being shot occurred around the time a pot shop was ransacked.

Groups of thieves struck a series of big box stores on Chicago's South Side on Sunday while periodically calling 911 to falsely report that a mall several miles away was being ransacked, Alderman Ray Lopez said.

By the time police rushed to the mall to find no one there, the thieves had moved on to another large store – and phoned in additional false reports to again shake police off their trail.

"It was a game of whack-a-mole," Lopez said.

In other instances, caravans of 10 or more cars would pull up to a store, smash the windows, then wait nearby to see if police would arrive. If they didn't, some of the same cars would return to load up with goods and speed off.

A reluctance of officers to use force amid intensified scrutiny of police tactics has emboldened would-be thieves, said Eugene O'Donnell, a professor of police studies at New York's John Jay College of Criminal Justice.

"All you have to tell police is to do nothing and they will do nothing," he said. "And they are implicitly being told, 'Don't do anything.'"

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Don Campbell / HP staff

Dozens of people gather for a vigil Thursday night in memory of George Floyd.

She estimated that 80 percent of the people at the ceremony were white. When asked why there weren't more black people there, she said there's a saying among black Americans that when white Americans have a cold, black Americans have pneumonia.

Also there was Tracy Heilman of Sawyer. She said she had to do something because of the "horror" that black people keep facing at the hands of police and other white Americans.

"People are starting to say, 'Let's stop criminalizing black skin,'" she said.

She said she believes that this time, people will push for real change.

What gives her hope?

"To see people all over the country that are standing with African American people. To see people all over who are stepping back and listening. To see people actually trying to learn and to take seriously and believe the experiences of African American people in ways that I don't thing we were doing before," she said.

Also there was Benton Harbor native Waldridge Witherspoon.

He said that his arrest helped spark a riot in Benton Harbor in 1968. He said he was waiting for a friend outside a skating rink in Benton Harbor. When his friend came out, he said he was arrested. When Witherspoon questioned why his friend was arrested, he was also arrested.

That experience led him to a career helping people receive legal help if they couldn't afford it.

Witherspoon also believes that this time there will be real change for African Americans.

"More people are standing up," he said. "If you don't stand up today, it could be you tomorrow," he said.

A video of the death of George Floyd on May 25 at the hands of four former Minneapolis police officers has sparked vigils and protests around the world.

The arresting officers have been fired and subsequently charged in Floyd's death.

Peace walk

A Peace Walk will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday in Berrien Springs, according to organizers.

Participants will gather in the parking lot of the Howard Performing Arts Center. They are asked to wear face masks and maintain social distancing due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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reimplemented), I believe the parties and this Court would benefit most from having the vital constitutional issues of this case fully argued in the Court of Appeals before receiving a final determination from our Court," he wrote. Chief Justice Bridget McCormack and Justices Megan Cavanagh and Elizabeth Clement also agreed to wait.

Three justices, Stephen Markman, David Viviano and Brian Zahra, said the appeals court should be skipped.

"By our decision to deny the applications for bypass, we bypass an exercise of authority to decide what is perhaps the most substantial dispute ever presented to this Court, not only diminishing our standing among the judicial institutions of our federal system but diminishing our relevance within the judicial institutions of this state itself," Markman wrote.

Whitmer marches

A mask-wearing Whitmer joined a peaceful march in Highland Park to honor George Floyd, whose death last week at the hands of Minneapolis police has prompted ongoing global protests. She drew criticism from some Republicans for not keeping 6 feet from others after she previously urged conservatives protesting her orders outside the Capitol to do that.

Whitmer spokeswoman Tiffany Brown said the governor wore a mask even though it is not required outdoors under her latest order. Whitmer did not violate the order, she said, because there is an exception for constitutionally protected expressive activities like peacefully protesting.

In online guidance about the order, however, the governor's office says people participating in demonstrations must remain 6 feet away from people not in their household.

Brown said Whitmer attended "to show her support for peaceful demonstrations taking place across America, the need for action and to shine a light on the inequities black Michiganders face every day."

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BENTON HARBOR

Commissioners amend medical marijuana ordinance

House of worship distance restriction removed

By LOUISE WREGE
HP Staff Writer

BENTON HARBOR — Medical marijuana dispensaries in Benton Harbor will no longer have to be at least 500 feet from a house of worship.

Benton Harbor commissioners amended the city's medical marijuana ordinance at a special meeting Tuesday, taking out that provision. City attorney Richard Racht said state law does not say how far medical marijuana facilities need to be away from churches.

The special use permits for Redbud Roots' proposed dispensary at 241 E. Main St. and for Justice Grown of Michigan's proposed dispensary at 200 E. Main St. have been put on hold while their administrative appeals are being heard. People have spoken against the locations at multiple meetings, saying they are within 500 feet of the Sikh Religious Society of West Michigan.

Commissioners left in the provision that medical marijuana facilities must by 1,000 feet from public schools.

In addition, they approved automatically granting licenses to the two alternate dispensaries, in six months. They said that will give them time to see how well it's going for the four dispensaries they have already approved.

The changes to the ordinance are retroactive to when commissioners first approved it in December 2017.

Commissioners discussed the amendment changes during the Legislative Committee meeting, which was held before the special city commission meeting.

Noise problem

At the committee meeting, they also heard a report from Public Safety Director Dan McGinnis about Operation Respect Our City.

McGinnis said there has been a problem with loud music from people taking part in "X-train" circuits late at night, which are coordinated through social media.

He said that large groups of people will gather at one spot, usually a 24-hour convenience story, and travel to other places that are well lit.

"They're coming in. ... They're dancing. They're twerking. They're drinking. They're dancing to music," he said.

He said the "X-trains" are also happening in Kalamazoo, South Haven and South Bend.

"It's just something that these young people are doing, which we have to stop because it's violating the peace and tranquility of the residents," he said.

He said the city has four 24-hour convenience stores, with three of them being places where people congregate at night. He proposed that commissioners may want to consider passing an ordinance prohibiting stores from remaining open all night.

McGinnis said another problem is people parking on both sides of the street on some of the city's narrow streets. He said the commissioners may want to pass an ordinance only allowing parking on one side of the street, or have some kind of odd/even parking enforced.

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SAYING GOODBYE

Photos by Done Campbell / HP Staff

Music teacher Elizabeth Richards joins staff as they wave goodbye to students Thursday during a farewell parade at E.P. Clarke Elementary School in St. Joseph. Teachers wore masks and students remained in their cars during the parade due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Second-grade teacher Jennifer Suarez-Marquez waves to students Thursday during a farewell parade at E.P. Clarke Elementary School in St. Joseph.

The Royalton Township Fire Department joins students as they wave goodbye to teachers Thursday during a farewell parade at E.P. Clarke Elementary School.

Elementary school students hold up signs as they say goodbye to their teachers Thursday during a farewell parade at E.P. Clarke Elementary School in St. Joseph.

IN BRIEF

Berrien records just 3 new cases

Berrien County added just three new COVID-19 cases Thursday, bringing its total to 646 cumulative cases.

Over Wednesday and Thursday, the county added 15 recoveries. The county still has 53 deaths.

With recoveries and deaths, the county now has about 61 active COVID-19 cases, five less than on Tuesday.

Spectrum Health Lakeland was treating 10 COVID-19 patients as of Thursday morning, with two in the intensive care unit.

Van Buren County added one new COVID-19 case Thursday, bringing the county's total to 150. The county still has six deaths.

Cass County added one case as well, bringing its total to 85. The county still has three deaths.

The Van Buren Cass District Health Department will release updated recovery totals today on its website, www.vbcassdhd.org/covid-19.

The Berrien County Health Department will hold its weekly Facebook Live update at 12:30 p.m. today at www.facebook.com/bchdmi.

SOUTH HAVEN

Residents concerned about traffic increase on North Bailey Avenue

By BECKY KARK
For The Herald-Palladium

SOUTH HAVEN — A stretch of North Bailey Avenue by Lakeview Cemetery is getting a lot of attention these days, and a lot of traffic.

The narrow, hilly roadway that leads to the Kal-Haven recreational trail is now being used more often by motorists who are using it as a detour around flooded portions of Dunkley Avenue. And that is starting to worry area residents who think accidents involving motorists, bicyclists or pedestrians are bound to occur if something isn't done soon to ease congestion.

Linda Baker works at Van Buren Mental Health Services, which is located near North Bailey Avenue.

"I travel that way several times a day," she said. "It's been a concern forever for me especially with bicycles and pedestrians. The road is so narrow. ... If somebody is over the middle line you're in trouble."

The biggest concern is a hill located by Lakeview Cemetery. Because of the narrowness of the road and shadows cast from trees, a blind spot exists for motorists coming down the hill toward Wells Street. For a brief moment, that blind spot makes it difficult for motorists to see pedestrians or bicyclists.

"It's a tragedy waiting to happen," said Melissa Reid, who said she walks along the road quite often.

Both Baker and Reid made their comments to South Haven City Council this week when members were discussing the issue of what to do to improve safety there.

The first step, according to Department of Public Works Director Bill Hunter, is to reroute the Dunkley Avenue detour to Blue Star Highway, which parallels Bailey Avenue.

Originally, Blue Star Highway was used as part of the detour.

"We changed it (to Bailey) due to feedback. We should have just stuck with the original plans," Hunter said.

Council members also discussed putting up a stop sign or other types of signage warning motorists of the narrow roadway and the need to slow down when coming up or going down the hill.

"We can take baby steps and start with signage," Mayor Scott Smith said. "I'm totally in favor of improving safety."

The longterm solution would be to reconstruct and widen the roadway, but it would cost $1.2 million to do so, according to Hunter. And because North Bailey, which normally isn't busy with vehicular traffic, is considered a "local road," it would not be eligible for grant funding. The city would have to foot the entire bill.

Two years ago, to make the roadway safer for pedestrian and bicycle use, city officials suggested converting the west lane of North Bailey from Conger Street to Wells Street as a one-lane street, and using the east side as a lane for pedestrians and bicyclists.

However, neighbors at the time weren't very receptive of the idea.

Several city council members though think the one-way street concept should be revisited.

"You do see a lot of families there," council member Chris Campbell said. "When they come to the hill with bikes, a one-way street could clear that up. People have a tendency to fly down there (the hill). I don't know why they're in a hurry."

SOUTH HAVEN

Changing of the guard at fire department

Ron Wise retiring as Brandon Hinz takes over

By BECKY KARK
For The Herald-Palladium

SOUTH HAVEN — Ron Wise has been putting out fires, responding to ambulance calls and leading one of Van Buren County's largest fire departments for most of his adult life. But after 31 years of being part of South Haven Area Emergency Services, Wise will be putting away his gear in exchange for retirement.

WISE

Earlier this week in a changing-of-the-guard ceremony of sorts, Wise welcomed Brandon Hinz as the new fire chief and director of SHAES. Hinz has been with SHAES since 1999, starting as a paid on-call responder. He became a full-time firefighter in 2005 and later served as an interim captain. He will now oversee 16 full-time employees in addition to 30 paid-on-call firefighters, a communication staff and seasonal beach safety interns, while Wise will serve in an advisory role until his retirement officially begins at the end of September. Then, he and his wife, Kim, plan to take a vacation.

"I'm going to Hawaii with my wife to celebrate our 24-year marriage anniversary and my retirement," Wise said.

Wise comes from a long line of firefighters and first responders.

"My grandfather was fire chief for Niles Township and my father was a firefighter for Niles Township, along with my twin brother, who is a fire captain with Niles city and older brother a police officer in Indiana," Wise said.

Wise first began his career with SHAES as a firefighter 31 years ago when the department was much smaller, and simply known as the South Haven Fire Department. He moved up the ranks to become captain, and 12 years ago was chosen to lead the department, which by then had become known as SHAES – an entity funded by and serving the city and townships of South Haven, Geneva and Casco.

The department operates out of three stations, utilizing nearly 20 different types of rolling stock, ranging from ambulances to a fire boat to a 93-foot ladder tower. In 2019 the department responded to more than 2,000 calls for assistance.

SHAES has come to be looked upon as a model for other communities to follow.

"I have traveled throughout the state of Michigan talking to other communities explaining how SHAES is funded and how costs are shared," Wise said. "The biggest hurdle that I see for those communities is trusting one another and the willingness to work together. I am very proud to tell other communities how great our communities work together on so many levels."

When Wise isn't wearing his administrative hat for SHAES, he can often be found working alongside firefighters and paramedics during emergency situations.

"He gets involved in actual fire-fighting when appropriate," said Tom Renner, a former longtime on-call firefighter who now serves as the publicist for SHAES. "He has retained his certifications to be able to be part of the medical response team when needed. He'll even drive a fire truck to a scene if the situation warrants."

This past summer, Wise was credited with playing a key role in saving the life of an exhausted swimmer who had become caught in high waves in Lake Michigan. Wise jumped into the water with a rope and wrapped it around the man, who then was pulled to safety by two other firefighters who were on the South Pier.

"Doing the job to the best of my ability has always been the goal," said Wise in response to why he thinks it's important to stay directly involved with his staff. "Both of my parents stressed the importance of serving our communities and helping others. ... My mother taught 4- H, Sunday school, Cub Scouts and was Berrien County Youth Fair volunteer for many years. My father taught lifeguarding, firefighter training and still is active on the Niles Township fire department at the age of 84. He is still a volunteer at Berrien County Youth Fair each year, along with myself and twin brother."

Firefighting has changed quite a bit over the past three decades, according to Wise.

"The amount of training hours that is needed to get the initial training to become a firefighter or EMT has increased greatly," he said. "Our fires burn so much hotter and faster in homes today as compared to older days."

Some aspects of the job haven't changed much, such as dealing with tragic situations.

"Any call that deals with children is the hardest to deal with," he said.

But helping people is what keeps firefighters and paramedics motivated.

"The ability to help someone in their deepest of times is very rewarding," he said.

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FILE NO. 2020-0092-DE-M

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

Estate of: Thomas R. Parkinson
Date of birth: 09/18/1949

TO ALL CREDITORS:*

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Thomas R. Parkinson, died 12/14/19.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against this estate will be forever barred unless presented to Murray Mark Modlin, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 811 Port Street, St. Joseph, MI 49085, and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: 06/03/2020

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF BERRIEN

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

FILE NO. 2020-0237-DE-D

Estate of Martha Clare Morris, Date of birth: 05/06/1955.

TO ALL CREDITORS:*

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Martha Clare Morris, died 02/15/2020.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Patrick D. Morris, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 811 Port Street, MI 49085, and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

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CITY OF BENTON HARBOR ORDINANCE NOTICE

I, Kimberly Thompson, City Clerk of the City of Benton Harbor, Michigan, certify that at a special meeting on June 3, 2020, the Benton Harbor City Commission approved an amendment to the Establishment of the Medical Marihuana Facilities Ordinance. A full copy of the ordinance amendment is available for review in the City Clerk's Office at 200 E. Wall Street, Benton Harbor, MI 49022, Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and/or on the City of Benton Harbor's website www.bh-city.us. You may also obtain a copy of the ordinance by contacting City Clerk Thompson @ kthompson@cityof-bentonharbormi.gov.

Kimberly Thompson
June 4, 2020

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 2020-2021 BUDGET

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE
that on June 11th, 2020, at 5:00 p.m. The Board of Education of Covert Public Schools District No. 18, Van Buren County, Michigan, will hold a Virtual public hearing to consider the District's proposed 2020-2021 Budget. The Public may join this meeting by dialing
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(PIN: 139816899).
The Board may not adopt its proposed 2020-2021 Budget until after the public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2020-2021 budget, including the proposed property tax millage rate, is available for public inspection on our website www.covertps.org.
The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.
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Shirley Kener,
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GEMINI (May 21-June 20) An inevitable change may not be welcome, but in the end, you will be happy things turned out the way they did. Trust in your ability to survive and do well.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You may welcome change, but the creative surge you have as a result will guide you down an exciting path. Free your soul and prepare to grow emotionally and spiritually.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Physical movement will be good for your spirit, ease stress and motivate you to put the past behind you while embracing the future. Don't let changes that others make limit you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If change is required, make it happen. Look over your options, consider what works best for you and then proceed. Refuse to let what others do interfere with your plans.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Activity that gets you up and moving will make you feel better. Look for something you can share with someone you love. A kind gesture will help solve a sensitive issue.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) How you talk to and care for others will be representative of the way others treat you or return a favor. A unique offer may sound incredible, but the cost involved may not be worth it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Take action, be upfront and leave nothing undone. Don't take on the impossible or give in to someone touting something that isn't realistic. Don't take a risk.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Discuss a change you want to make and lay out your strategy. The input you receive will be unique and offer the support and help you require to excel.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Clear time and space to engage in something you want to pursue. Physical activity will inspire you to set high goals and expectations. Romance is in the stars.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Be cautious when dealing with peers and relatives. A wrong move or sharing something you shouldn't is likely to leave you in a precarious position. Don't make a move without a plan and approval.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Handle your finances with care. An offer will not be as good as it sounds. Don't pay for someone else's mistake. A joint venture will disappoint you. Do your own thing.

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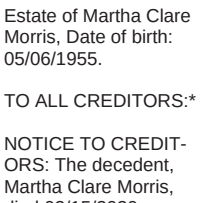

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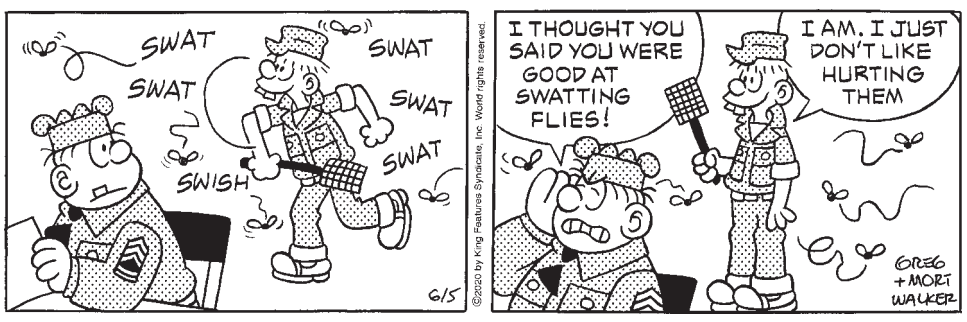

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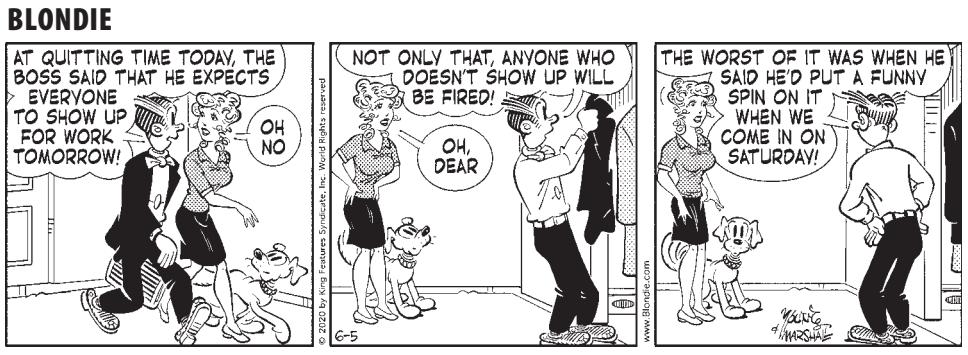
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OH NO
NOT ONLY THAT, ANYONE WHO DOESN'T SHOW UP WILL BE FIRED!
OH, DEAR
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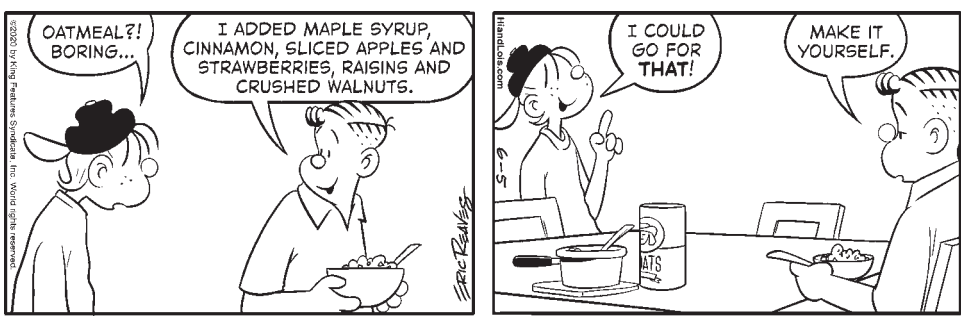
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I ADDED MAPLE SYRUP, CINNAMON, SLICED APPLES AND STRAWBERRIES, RAISINS AND CRUSHED WALNUTS.
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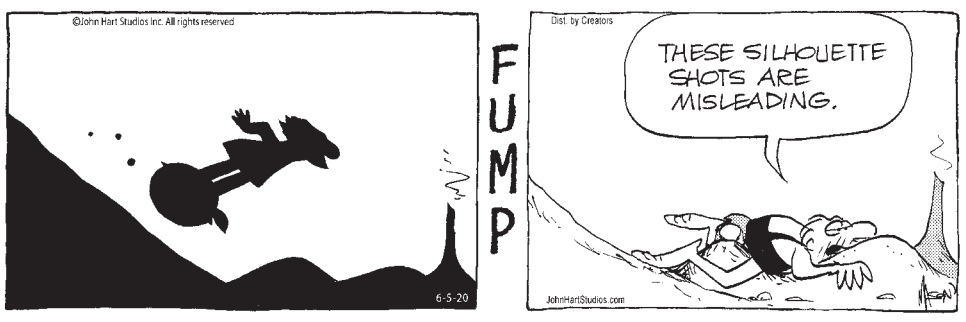

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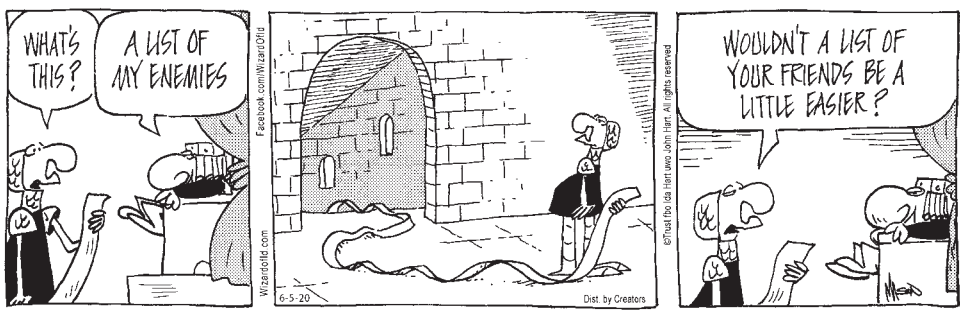

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GARFIELD FINDS ME FASCINATING
SOMETIMES HE STARES AT ME FOR HOURS
REALLY?
IS THAT TRUE?
DID YOU KNOW THAT I CAN SLEEP WITH MY EYES OPEN?
JIM DAVIS 6-5
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FORT KNOX

I SAW MY DOCTOR.
DID HE WARN YOU ABOUT THE VITAMINS?
YES, HE SAID I'M DESTROYING MY KIDNEYS.
SO YOU'RE GOING TO STOP?
NO.
THEN WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT YOUR KIDNEYS??
ASK FOR ONE OF YOURS.
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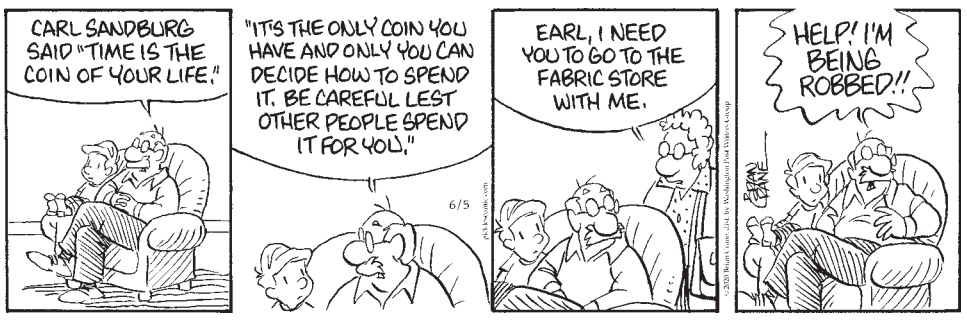
CARL SANDBURG SAID "TIME IS THE COIN OF YOUR LIFE."
"IT'S THE ONLY COIN YOU HAVE AND ONLY YOU CAN DECIDE HOW TO SPEND IT. BE CAREFUL LEST OTHER PEOPLE SPEND IT FOR YOU."
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EARL, I NEED YOU TO GO TO THE FABRIC STORE WITH ME.
HELP! I'M BEING ROBBED!!
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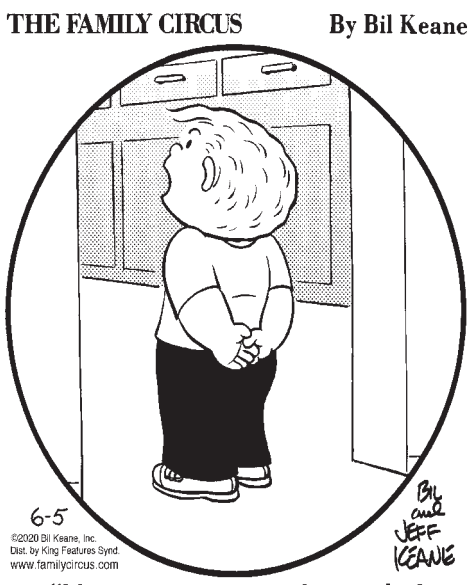
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Bil and JEFF KEANE
"I hope you can read my mind, Mommy, 'cause I was thinking 'bout pancakes."

DENNIS THE MENACE

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WHAT ARE YOU DOING ON THAT LADDER??
TRENT DARED ME TO GO ON OUR ROOF.
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I SUPPOSE IF TRENT DARED YOU TO EAT A BUG, YOU'D DO THAT, TOO?
YOU MEAN, AGAIN?
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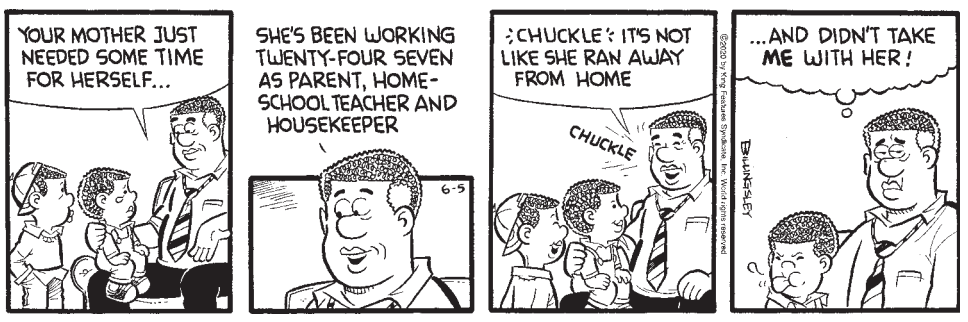
YOUR MOTHER JUST NEEDED SOME TIME FOR HERSELF...
SHE'S BEEN WORKING TWENTY-FOUR SEVEN AS PARENT, HOME-SCHOOL TEACHER AND HOUSEKEEPER
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:CHUCKLE: IT'S NOT LIKE SHE RAN AWAY FROM HOME
CHUCKLE
...AND DIDN'T TAKE ME WITH HER!
BUNKY
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SO?
YOU COULD HAVE HAD A THIRTEEN-FOOT BEARD BY NOW!
DON'T TELL MOM. SHE'D BE SO BUMMED.
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HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

WHAT'S THE FIRST THING YOU'LL DO WHEN THE DARK AGES ARE OVER ?
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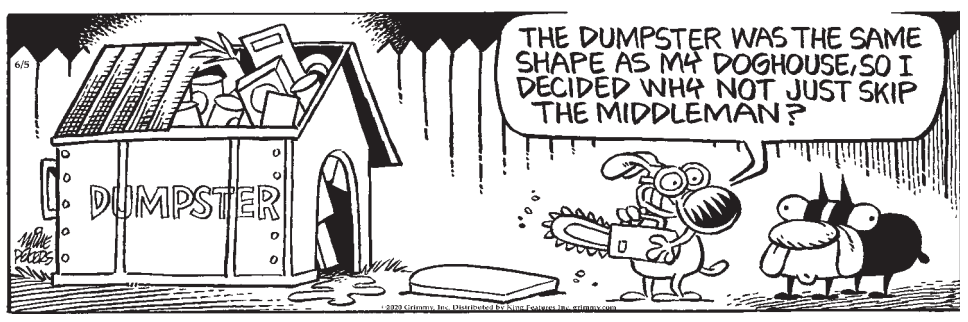
MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM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DUMPSTER
THE DUMPSTER WAS THE SAME SHAPE AS MY DOGHOUSE, SO I DECIDED WHY NOT JUST SKIP THE MIDDLEMAN?
MIKE PECKS
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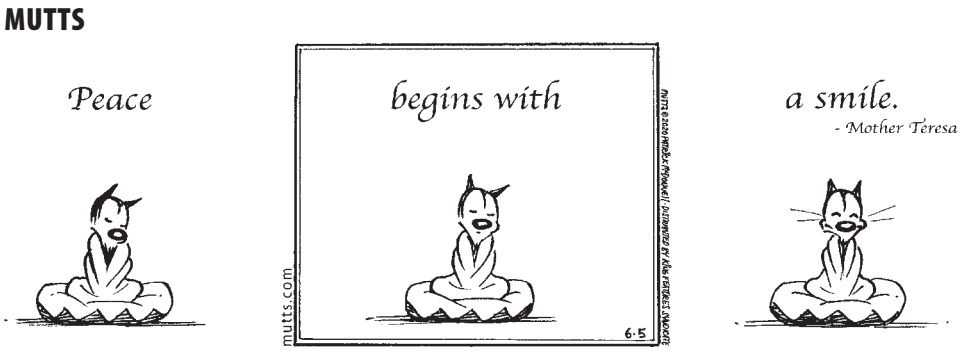

SALLY FORTH

SO FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE, WE NEED TO BE BETTER WITH OUR BUDGET. I MEAN, MORE THAN USUAL.
RIGHT. RIGHT.
KEEFE
AND WE'RE FORTUNATE THAT I HAVE SOME SAVINGS, BUT WE STILL NEED TO BE CAREFUL.
RIGHT. RIGHT.
HONEY, ARE YOU OKAY TALKING ABOUT THIS?
I AM. I AM. I'M LYING THROUGH MY TEETH RIGHT NOW. I AM.
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Terrorists strik
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Pentagon also hit by hijacked airplane, and another plane crashes in Pennsylvania

PRIME TIME TV

FRIDAY EVENING JUNE 5

	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30
ABC 7 13 41 57	Wheel of Fortune	Shark Tank CC (DVS)		:01 20/20 (N) CC			
CBS 2 3 22	Ent. Tonight	MacGyver CC		Magnum P.I. "Knight Lasts Forever" CC		Blue Bloods CC (DVS)	
NBC 5 8 16	Ac. Hollywood	World of Dance "The Qualifiers 2" CC		The Wall "Bill and Meghan" CC		Dateline NBC (N) CC	
FOX 17 222 28 32	Modern Family	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N) (L)				Fox 17 News at 10:00PM (N) CC	
PBS 34	Overheard	Washington Week	Suze Orman's Ultimate Retirement Guide Planning for retirement. CC				Memory Rescue
CW 25	Big Bang Theory	Masters of Illusion	Masters of Illusion	Whose Line Is It?	Whose Line Is It?	News	Seinfeld CC
MNT 50	Family Feud	Chicago P.D. "Ride Along"		CSI: Miami A jewelry heist ends in murder.		CSI: Miami "Mommie Deadest" CC	
WCIU 26	Mike & Molly	Masters of Illusion	Masters of Illusion	Whose Line Is It?	Whose Line Is It?	2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls
WHME 46	:00 Heartland	Heartland Tim helps a wealthy cowboy.		Highway to Heaven "Time in a Bottle"		Nightly News	
WGN 9	News	black-ish	black-ish "Lemons"	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	WGN News at Nine (N) (L) CC	
A&E	5:00 Live PD CC	Live PD: Rewind (N) CC		Live PD "Live PD -- 06.05.20" (N) (L) CC			
AMC	⋆ Vegas Vacation	★★ National Lampoon's Vacation ('83) Chevy Chase, Beverly D'Angelo. CC				Friday Night In	National-European
Animal	Waters	River Monsters: Deadliest Man-eaters (N)				River Monsters	
BET	5:30 ★★★ Coach Carter			★★ You Got Served ('04) CC			
Big Ten	Wm. Basketball		B1G	Women's College Basketball CC			
Bravo	Southern Charm	Southern Charm "White Gloves Off"		★★ Sweet Home Alabama ('02) Reese Witherspoon, Josh Lucas. CC			
Cartoon	Gumball	American	American	American	Rick	Rick	Burgers
Cinemax	The Last Castle	7:55 ★★ Cold Pursuit ('19, Action) Liam Neeson, Tom Bateman. (P). CC				Trackers "Episode 1" CC	
CMT	Last Man	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom
CNBC	Special	American Greed		American Greed		American Greed	
CNN	OutFront	Cuomo Prime Time		Cuomo Prime Time		CNN Tonight	
Comedy	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Esther Povitsky	
Discovery	Bering Sea Gold	Bering Sea Gold "Shift Happens" (N)		All on the Line All fishing is shut down.		Gold Rush (N) CC	
Disney	Sydney	Sydney	Coop	Sydney	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Gabby
DIY	Texas Fix	Beachfrnt Reno		Beachfrnt Reno		Beachfrnt Reno	
E!	★★ The Wedding Planner ('01) Jennifer Lopez.					★★ Enough	
ESPN	SportCtr	★★ Air Bud ('97) Michael Jeter.				This is SportsCenter	
ESPN2	UFC Live	The Last Dance		The Last Dance		The Last Dance	
ESPNC	:00 College Football					College Football	
Food	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
Fox News	The Story	Tucker Carlson		Hannity (N) CC		The Ingraham Angle	
Fox Sports	:00 High School Football (N)						Michigan
Freefrm	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	★★★ Easy A ('10, Comedy) Emma Stone, Penn Badgley. (P). CC			
FX	:00 ★★★ Avatar ('09) Sam Worthington. A former Marine falls in love with a native of a lush alien world. CC						Avatar
Golf	:00 2010 Golf Skills Challenge CC						
Hallmark	Love at First	Road to Christmas ('18, Romance) Jessy Schram, Chad Michael Murray. CC				Golden Girls	Golden Girls
HBO	Die Hard-Veng.	★★★ The Nice Guys ('16, Action) Russell Crowe, Ryan Gosling. CC				Real Time With Bill Maher (N) CC	
History	Pickers	American Pickers		American Pickers		:03 American Pickers	
HGTV	Dream	Dream	Dream	Lottery Dream Home		Hunters	Hunters
Learning	90 Day	90 Day Fiancé: Before the 90 Days (N)				90 Day Fiancé	
Lifetime	Single Moms	★★ Tyler Perry's Madea Goes to Jail ('09) Tyler Perry, Derek Luke. CC				:03 ★★ Tyler Perry's Good Deeds	
MSNBC	Decision	All In With		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word	
MTV	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.
NBCSCH	White	Chicago Bulls Classic					Sneaker
NFL	NFL Total	Move the Sticks		NFL Total Access		Around the NFL	
Nick	The SpongeBob Musical: Live on Stage!				Sponge.	Friends	Friends
NGEO	Lockup	Lockup Orange		Lockup Orange		Lockup: Tulsa	
Oxygen	Dateline: Secrets	Dateline: Secrets Uncovered (N) CC		Snapped "Jasmine Harlee" CC		Snapped "Melissa Patterson" CC	
Parmt	Two Men	★★ Addams Family Values ('93)				Kung Fu Panda	
Showtime	Mean Girls ('04)	★★★ Hustlers ('19, Comedy-Drama) Constance Wu, Jennifer Lopez. CC				Boxing CC	
Starz	(500) Days of	★★★ A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood ('19) Tom Hanks. (P). CC				9:51 Hightown "Rebellion Dogs" CC	
STZENC	:32 ★★★ Paranormal Activity ('07) Katie Featherston.			★★ Escape Room ('19, Horror) Taylor Russell. CC			True Romance
SyFy	:00 ★★ Resident Evil: Retribution ('12) Milla Jovovich.			★★ Resident Evil: The Final Chapter ('16, Horror) Milla Jovovich, Iain Glen.			
TBS	★★ Rampage ('18, Action) Dwayne Johnson, Naomie Harris. CC (DVS)				:45 ★★ Rampage ('18) Dwayne Johnson. CC (DVS)		
TCM	Moonstruck	★★★★ Monkey Business ('31) Groucho Marx. CC			★★★ Horse Feathers ('32) CC		Animal Crackers
TMC	5:45 Serpico	★★★ Green Book ('18) Viggo Mortensen, Mahershala Ali. CC				:15 ★★★★ Unforgiven ('92) CC	
TNT	:00 Bones	★★★ Transformers ('07, Action) Shia LaBeouf. CC (DVS)					
Travel	Dead	The Dead Files		The Dead Files A family is being torn apart.			
TV Land	Andy G.	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Two Men	Two Men
USA	:00 Chicago P.D.	Chicago P.D. A cafe is bombed.		Chicago P.D. "Kasual With a K"		Chicago P.D. "If We Were Normal"	
VH1	Devil	RuPaul's Drag Race: All Stars CC				★★ This Is 40	
WGN-A	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing

Retinal artery occlusion related to atherosclerosis

DEAR DOCTOR: A friend of our family suddenly lost the vision in his left eye because of something called retinal artery occlusion. What is that? How do you protect against it?

Elizabeth Ko & Eve Glazier
Ask the Doctors

DEAR READER: To answer your question, we should begin with a bit of anatomy. The retina is a layer of light-sensitive tissue that lines the back of the eye. Its job is to receive the incoming rays of light that pass through the lens and translate them into signals. These signals, or impulses, then travel along the optic nerve to the brain, which interprets them as the images we see. As with all tissues within the body, the retina needs a steady supply of blood to function properly. In the case of the retina, this comes primarily from an artery and a vein. If either of these vessels, or any of their smaller branches, become blocked, which is known as an occlusion, the retina sustains damage.

When a blockage occurs in the vein that serves the retina, the blood can't drain away. Instead, it backs up and raises pressure within the eye, which can cause serious damage that affects sight. When the blockage occurs in the artery, as with your family friend, the retina is starved of oxygen and nutrients. Unless blood flow is restored quickly, the blockage will cause the cells of the retina to die. The result is a loss of vision. Unfortunately, there is no way to reverse the damage that arises as a result of retinal vessel occlusion.

One of the main causes of the condition is atherosclerosis, a disease in which fatty deposits known as plaques build up on the interior of the artery walls. These plaques can rupture and send debris into the bloodstream, which can potentially cause a full or partial blockage in another vessel. It makes sense, then, that the risk factors for atherosclerosis and for retinal vessel occlusion overlap. These include obesity, smoking, high cholesterol, high blood pressure and diabetes. Age is also a risk factor, with the majority of retinal vessel occlusions occurring in people who are 65 years of age and older. People living with a blood clotting disorder and those with glaucoma, which is chronically high pressure within the eye, are also at increased risk.

The same lifestyle changes that reduce the risk of atherosclerosis will also reduce the risk of retinal vessel occlusion, as well as diabetes, cardiovascular disease and stroke. A very important step is for smokers to quit. We know how difficult this is, so please ask your health care provider for help with crafting and sticking to a plan. Limit alcohol consumption and get regular exercise. Eat a diet that is high in fresh vegetables, leafy greens, fruits and lean meats and low in added salt, sugar and unhealthy fats. You don't have to go for a halo here. We suggest our patients aim for 80 percent healthful eating. For those with health issues such as diabetes or hypertension, we tighten it up to 90 percent healthful eating.

Retinal vessel occlusion is a medical emergency. If you ever suddenly lose sight in one or both eyes, seek help immediately.

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Tired of friend's chronic tardiness

HI, CAROLYN: I've made one really great friend in my new city, but he has been, without fail, late to everything we've ever planned. Sometimes, I wait an hour and politely ask, "What's your ETA?" and he replies with "Sorry, I'm just going to do my hair and 15 other things and I'll be on my way!"

Carolyn Hax

Recently, we were at his apartment and I got hungry, so I said, "I'm going to go to the store, I'll be back in five." I would have been, except he wanted to join. First, he had to change his contact lenses and fix his hair, and then he started telling me this story about his mom that I didn't pay much attention to because I was annoyed. About 10 more things and 25 minutes later, we finally left his place. At the store, he spent about 30 minutes trying to decide on a snack.

I'm trying to be respectful of his idiosyncrasies, but I'm a very structured person and need him to try to follow a schedule.

He apologizes ALL the time – every other word is "sorry" – and he is aware his tardiness is a problem.

I'm just not sure if he's working on it. I'd really like to avoid conflict, since he's is one of my closest friends here. Advice? – Trying

TRYING: You "need him to try to follow a schedule," or else what?

I'd pose this question regardless of the details. Whenever you declare what you need from someone else, you hand them control of the situation – unless you also have a consequence in mind of their not coming through. "I need him to follow a schedule, or else this friendship is more stressful than it's worth." For example.

This is an internal consequence, not to be confused with an ultimatum, one spoken out loud as a threat. Threatening people is transactional and disrespectful. However, you can say out loud that his tardiness frays your nerves – and invite him to help you reconcile this: "You're a great friend. How can we compromise here?"

This is only when an "or else" looms on your friendship's horizon. If not – if instead you plan to keep this friend regardless, and just *really want him to stop driving you nuts* – then you need to assume the burden of change yourself instead of putting it on him.

It belongs with you anyway. Even though there's no defense for chronic tardiness, you're the one who's dissatisfied with the terms of your friendship, so you're the one who needs to make whatever changes are necessary to satisfy yourself.

This can also be achievable, cheerfully and with compassion – his chaos and apologies hint at the need for it – through limits and consequences in miniature. You won't flee the friendship, but you will ... leave for the store in exactly five minutes, for example, "with you or without you, though I hope it's with." And if he isn't ready, then go get your snack. Smile, rinse, repeat.

Short version, respect his idiosyncrasies *and* your own. Leave room for him to be late when you have that room to spare, but also grant yourself license to be prompt when you must: when the bus leaves in 5, the show starts at 8 or you're too hungry to wait on his hair.

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CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1 Crocus "bulb"
5 PC bailout key
8 Vex
12 Marie's pal
13 — de mer
14 Thought
15 Baja snack
16 Nonflying bird
17 Highway
18 Less cooked
20 Put up
22 Ben & Jerry rival
23 Blitzer's channel
24 Bends
27 Pester
30 Kimono sash
31 El Dorado loot
32 Hit heavy seas
34 "Annabel Lee" poet
35 Charged particle
37 Sorority letter
38 Alps locale
40 Not those
42 Unconscious
43 Deposit
44 7-Up rival
46 Exclamation of dismay
49 Tubular pasta
50 Sully
52 Tee-hee kin (hyph.)
54 Like — — of bricks
55 Imitate
56 Roulette bet
57 Posse's quarry
58 Part of UCLA
59 Not cluttered

DOWN
1 Nine-lived pet
2 Bradley or Sharif
3 Costa —
4 Made catcalls?
5 Nail groomer
6 Pianist at Rick's
7 Place to relax on a train (2 wds.)
8 Bogging down
9 Graven image
10 Stunt
11 Current rage
19 Mag. staffers
21 Reverse
24 Fussy dresser
25 Reed instrument
26 Stead
27 Off-white
28 Bronte governess
29 Super Bowl cheers
33 Heartache
35 Chits
36 Best
39 Rodeo event
40 Mai —
41 Dash's kin
43 Ancient harps
44 Gyro shell
45 Famed prep school
47 Icicle site
48 One-time Mets' stadium
49 Zig's opposite
51 GI address
53 Picnic pest

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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R	E	G	L	U	E		R	E	L	I	V	E
A	R	O	U	N	D		S	W	E	D	E	N
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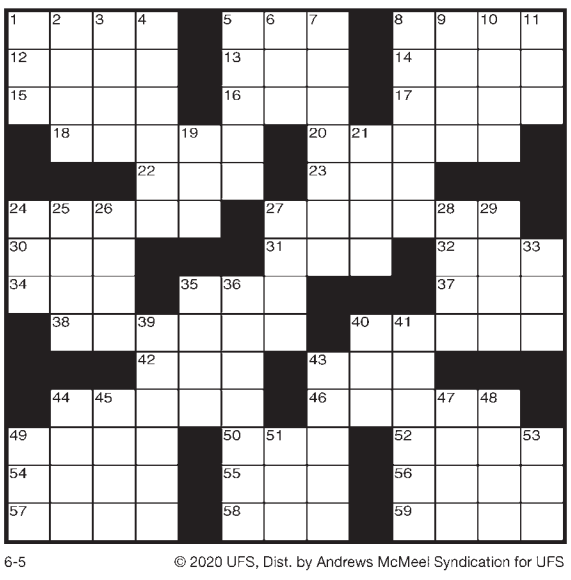

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JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

TUBAO

NAPKL

CPITKE

CAUTLA

Is this a joke? Do you actually think I'm going to wear this?
Really? But it has your initial on it! I guess I'll return it.
WHEN SHE DIDN'T LIKE THE BIRTHDAY PRESENT HE GAVE HER, HE WAS ---

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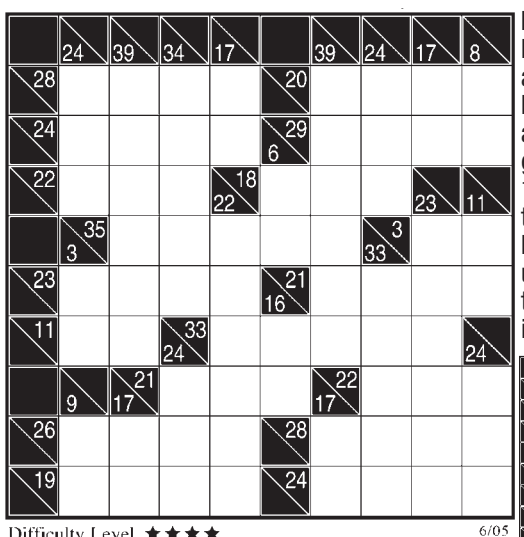
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer here:

(Answers tomorrow)

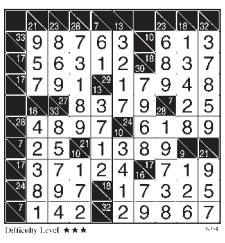
Yesterday's Jumbles: LLAMA FRAUD GOALIE TANGLE
Answer: The gym installed some mediocre jogging machines that were — RUN OF THE MILL

KAKURO



Difficulty Level ★★★★ 6/05

How to play: Numbers above the slash are across clues; numbers below the slash are down clues. The goal is to enter digits 1-9 in the white cells to add up to the number clues. You cannot use any digit more than once when adding up to a clue.



BRIDGE

As I was writing this set of columns, it was announced that the Summer North American Bridge Championships, scheduled for July in Montreal, have been canceled.

The World Bridge Championships were held in that Canadian city in 2002. One of the best opening leads ever was found by Paul Soloway. He held the West hand. What did he lead against six clubs?

Over Soloway's modern-style weak two-bid, North made a highly debatable two-spade overcall. With minimum or subminimum values, you ought to be short in the opener's suit, not long. Bob Hamman (East) raised hearts to consume bidding space. South first advanced with four diamonds, then jumped to six clubs, reaching a reasonable slam.

As you can see, success depended upon declarer's handling of his trump suit. What is the recommended line?

In isolation, South would cash his club ace, then lead toward dummy's queen. So, South seemed destined for success. However, Soloway led the heart king! Understandably, declarer placed the heart king and ace with him. If so, he was unlikely to have the club king, because then he might have opened one heart. So, after ruffing, declarer played a diamond to dummy's queen and ran the club queen.

West won with his king and led back the diamond jack.

Now South was sure that West could not have the club jack, because with 12 high-card points (heart ace-king, diamond jack and club king-jack) he certainly would have opened one heart, not two. Declarer ruffed on the board and played a club to his 10. Disaster – down one.

North 06-05-20
♠ K 10 9 8 3
♥ Q J 5 2
♦ Q
♣ Q 8 6

West
♠ Q 7 6
♥ K 10 9 7 4 3
♦ J 8
♣ K J

East
♠ J 5 4 2
♥ A 8 6
♦ 6 4 3 2
♣ 9 5

South
♠ A
♥ —
♦ A K 10 9 7 5
♣ A 10 7 4 3 2

Dealer: West
Vulnerable: Neither

South	West	North	East
	2♥	2♠	3♥
4♦	Pass	4♠	Pass
6♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ??

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★☆

				3	7			8
5	8			1				7
				5	8			
	1	3		8		4		
	9			7			2	
		2		9		7	6	
			8	4				
3				2			9	4
1			3	6				

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How to play: Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

2	7	5	6	3	4	1	8	9
8	3	6	5	9	1	7	2	4
4	9	1	7	8	2	5	3	6
3	1	4	8	2	6	9	7	5
9	6	7	3	1	5	2	4	8
5	2	8	4	7	9	3	6	1
7	5	2	9	6	8	4	1	3
6	4	3	1	5	7	8	9	2
1	8	9	2	4	3	6	5	7

OBITUARIES

Frederick M. 'Fred' Gibby

Aug. 12, 1947 – May 29, 2020

Frederick M. "Fred" Gibby, 72, of St. Joseph passed away on Friday, May 29, 2020.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to Pilgrim Congregational UCC, 1200 W. Glenlord Road, St. Joseph. Those wishing to leave an online condolence may do so at www.starks-menchinger.com.

Fred was born on Aug. 12, 1947, to James and Ethel (Richards) Gibby in Mobile, Ala. He attended Dudley Elementary where he played Little League baseball, and Northwestern Junior High where he played football and sang in the chorus. He graduated from Battle Creek Central High School where he was a member of the Math Club, Spanish Club and Optimist Youth Appreciation Week. Fred attended the University of Michigan for one year and remained a lifelong diehard Michigan fan. He received his associate's degree in business at Kellogg Community College where he played basketball and was an avid tennis player, continuing to play these sports into adulthood. Fred then transferred to Western Michigan University where he earned his bachelor of arts degree in business administration with a minor in accounting.

On August 14, 1971, he married the love of his life, Loretta Christensen, at First Congregational Church in Battle Creek. Fred worked in Human Resources for Whirlpool Corporation and then at Lakeland Regional Hospital as vice president for human resources in St. Joseph and director of human resources in Niles.

Fred was a man of faith. He loved his God and Savior, Jesus Christ; he was in his glory especially when worshiping through song. He participated in multiple choirs from his childhood at Second Missionary Baptist Church in Battle Creek, through adulthood at Pilgrim Congregational UCC in St. Joseph. He was a charter member of Pilgrim Congregational UCC, and over the years served as moderator, trustee and diaconate member. Fred was a moderator and representative to the Southwest Association of Michigan Conference of UCC and a member of the Church and Ministry Committee for the Southwest Association Michigan Conference and UCC Board of Directors.

Fred was heavily involved in his community and was supportive of many missions. He was on the Board of Directors for Southwest Michigan Symphony Orchestra, Boys and Girls Club of Berrien and Cass County, Y.M.C.A., LINK Crisis Center, Samaritan Center, Berrien County Cancer Society, Out Center, United Way and Cathedral School of Arts. Fred was a member of St. Joseph Kiwanis Club, Benton Harbor Sunrise Rotary, Band of Brethren in Christ and Stewardship Board. Fred was on the Personnel Committee of Curious Kids' Museum, volunteered in Probation 5th District Court, served as Delegate to General Synod in Oakland, Calif., Delegate to General Synod in Columbus, Ohio, and sang with the Lake Michigan College Choir in Benton Harbor.

Fred was a loving son, son-in-law, husband, father, brother, uncle and Grampy to his precious grandson, Aidan. His smile could brighten a room and he was a role model for young black men. Fred's patient and wise counsel, kindness, love and support for both family and community was evident to everyone who knew him and he will be missed by many.

Fred is survived by his wife, Loretta Gibby, of St. Joseph; children, Nicole Gibby Munguia of St. Joseph and Brian (Lydia) Gibby of San Jose, Calif.; grandchild, Aidan Gibby; siblings, Deborah English of Indianapolis, Meredith (Rudy) Brown of Fairburn, Ga., James Gibby Jr. and Zannie Gibby of Battle Creek; sister-in-law, Lorraine Christensen of Pacific Palisades, Calif.; nieces and nephews, Arik (Nadine) Brown, Lynsey English, and Erin and Christopher Evans; and great-niece and nephew, Alexis and Joshua Brown.

Fred was preceded in death by his parents.

He leaves behind a great legacy and his memory will live on.

Death notices

Linda Funnell, 71, of Niles: died June 3, 2020, at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Mishawaka, Ind. Brown Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Niles, 683-1155.

Frederick M. "Fred" Gibby, 72, of St. Joseph: died May 29, 2020. Starks & Menchinger Chapel and Cremation Services, St. Joseph, 556-9450.

John Grinnell, 78, of Niles: died June 3, 2020, at home. Brown Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Niles, 683-1155.

Verlin Harder, 82, of Holland, Mich.: died June 4, 2020, at Holland Hospital. Starks & Menchinger Chapel and Cremation Services, St. Joseph, 556-9450.

Evelyn J. Klingerman, 93, of Buchanan: died June 3, 2020, at Riveridge Manor, Niles. Swem Chapel and Cremation Services, Buchanan, 695-6881.

Yvonne Mitchell, 59, of Benton Harbor: died May 19, 2020. Robbins Brothers Funeral Home, Benton Harbor, 927-3181.

Betty J. Rosenhagen

Nov. 6, 1925 – June 1, 2020

Betty J. Rosenhagen, 94, of Niles passed away peacefully, surrounded by her loving family, in St. Joseph.

She was born on Nov. 6, 1925, in Mishawaka, Ind., to the late Frank and Hazel (Keller) Hoskins. Betty married Frank H. Davis Jr. at a ceremony in Niles. Betty and Frank were delighted to have two daughters, and although the marriage ended after 28 years, the two remained friends. She again found love and on April 15, 1972. Betty wed Howard Rosenhagen at a ceremony in Niles and enjoyed 37 years of marriage.

Her family will always cherish the times they spent with Betty. She had a way of making each and every one of them feel special and important. Betty took great pleasure in baking and she was also an avid reader and prayer. She was a devoted mother and a doting grandmother and great-grandmother.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Howard; her daughters, Linda Brock and Susan Lundy; son-in-law, Ronald Brock; and siblings, Pearl Fedeli, Elizabeth Faye Turner, Edna Youree, Harold Hoskins and Donald Hoskins.

Betty is survived by her daughter, Cindy Davis of St. Joseph; her sons, Alan (Riitta) Rosenhagen of Buchanan and Scott (Laura) Rosenhagen of Berrien Springs; grandchildren: Tim (Jamie) Brock of St. Joseph, Andrew Wheeler of Fort Eustis, Va., Sarah Lundy of Niles, Marjorie (Ryan) Beigle of Petoskey, Mich., Matthew (Kelly) Rosenhagen and Aaron Rosenhagen of Granger, Ind., and Jason Rosenhagen and Julie Rosenhagen of Niles; 17 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Nancy Hoskins; and endless beloved nephews, nieces and friends. Anyone she encountered was left with a beautiful memory. She loved and was loved by all.

Betty's family will be remembering her privately and will lay her to rest next to her first husband, Frank Davis, at Silverbrook Cemetery. Those wishing to honor Betty through memorial donations have been asked to consider the First United Methodist Church, 2950 Lakeview Ave, St. Joseph, MI 49085.

Photos, condolences, and memories for Betty's family can be left at www.BrownFuneralHomeNiles.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to Brown Funeral Home, Niles.

Yvonne Mitchell

Aug. 10, 1960 – May 19, 2020

Yvonne Mitchell, 59, of Benton Harbor went home to be with the Lord on May 19, 2020.

A private family service will be held. Those wishing to sign the guest book online may do so at www.robbinsbrothersfh.com.

Yvonne was born Aug. 10, 1960, to Bennie and Cleola Mitchell. She attended Benton Harbor Area Schools and later received her diploma from Cornerstone Christian Correspondence School. Yvonne loved spending time with her loved ones, especially her grandchildren. She loved helping others. Yvonne held several jobs including childcare, cleaning services, and most recently, adult home care.

One of her proudest accomplishments was giving her life to the Lord on Aug. 11, 2019. She was a member of Old Path Church of God.

Yvonne is survived by her three daughters, Princess (Terrance) Cotton of Benton Harbor, Thessalonica Yahsha of South Bend, Ind., and Yahshica Yahsha of Benton Harbor; one son, Isaac Yahsha of Benton Harbor; seven grandchildren; two sisters, Princess Sarah Yahsha and Vestina Mitchell; five brothers, Isaac, Casterdale, Pontra, Anthony and Kevin Mitchell; dear friend, Yvonne Holton; and a host of family and friends.

Yvonne is preceded in death by her parents; sister, Delilah Mitchell; brother, Sylvester Mitchell; and her niece, Racheal Stansberry.

ON CAMPUS

Degrees

Lake Michigan College

The following student from Southwest Michigan earned a bachelor's degree:

Watervliet: Eric Gallegos

The following students from Southwest Michigan earned an associate degree:

Bangor: Juliana Nicole DeVisser, Elena Alexandra Guel, Hannah Louise Householder, Bethany Marie Oliver, Bethany Brooke Ross, Giselle Adriana Ruiz, Samantha Lynn Zordan-Bradley

Baroda: Meghan Leigh Bourlier-Viveros, Tracie Lea Burtchett, Nicole Anne Ferrer, Kaitlyn Irene Harlan, Rachel Lynn Hawkins, Nichole L. Lovell, Chapin Elles Schultz, Jessica Marie Walker, Ariana Leeann Warfield

Benton Harbor: Akeeya Chene Alexander, Jonel Latrice Archibald, Keairra Laniece Autry, Marcheta Beal, Tashama Brown, Maurice D. Bruce, Dezahrae Doniesha Burton, Christina R. Burwell, Zaida Castillo, Toni Chuhak, Jasmin Lee Closson, Gayja-Dee Codlin, Equinishia Nicole Crenshaw, Heather Marie Fisher, Sydney Grace Gardner, Casie Elizabeth Gohr, Micah Cedrick Goss Jr., Glenn Halder, De'Leeshia Hall, Violette Rosen-Cadence Hall, Maggie J. Hines, Ta-kia Patricie Hipps, Jessica Renee Isbrecht, Charles Vaughn Johan, Pamela Chanel Johnson, Abigail Irene Joyce, Autumn J. Kinsey, Lachelle Aleysha Knox, Kailah Jonise Lee, Alyssa Lindquist, Meagan Elizabeth Metelko, Kiana Renee Morrison, Qiyamah Anisa Muhammad, Davaris W. Palmer, Abigail Damaris Pelaez-Piedra, Chokwe' Kyauntay-Kyeise Pitchford II, Jaricxel Ramirez-Mata, Erica Elis Ray, Katarra Cha'Tonda Roberts, Raquel Shayla Rose, Aaron Robert Schmidt, Lauren Yor'el Scott, Kevin Anthony Skorupa, Aiden Connor Stormont, Kristin Roxanne Taylor, Nashalee Thomas, Katie Lyn Warren, Jolene Ellen Watson, Kayonna Muranda Williams, Tristan Roy-Everett Wright, Tyler Steven Zech

Berrien Center: James Roger Markle

Berrien Springs: Ellen Achianor, Jonathan Houston Capps, Douglas Jase Clark, Chloe Sinclaire Daniels, Alejandro Guzman, Kyle Colby Hager, Paulvin Kenani Jungu, Violet Namaona Khaula, Mwawi Kumwenda, Naomi Kumwenda, Rhonda Jane Leak, Ethan Ray Manke, Carly Suzanne Mazigian, Brittany Nicole McClelland, Samantha Anna McElligott, Jovan Clinton McLean, Cynthia Meza, Juliet Mugadza, Mwenya Mwenya, Kimberly Card Kholiwe Ndlovu, Ashley Marie Nitz, Jessika Ann Rishaug, Olivia Gallagher Scherer, Branden William Siewert, Tamara William, Merhunissa Tinashe Woods

Bloomingdale: Michelle Ann Engel, Victoria Leigh Hendrickson, Brian Joseph Lacitignola

Bridgman: Kennedy Suzanne Jones, Lauren Veronica McCall, Trevor James Scheideman, Doreen Lynn Schmaltz, Zachary Dean Smith, Natalie Rose Strefling, MacKenzie Mabry Warren, Elizabeth J. Winter

Buchanan: Lucie Irene Behrle, Peyton Nicole Cavanaugh, Denelle Raye Clark, Haley Ann Dey, Brendan Charles Dodson, Lauren Ruth Emerick, Danielle Diane Ernsberger, Rebecka Lee Hoyt, Myeshia Michelle Mayo, Justin Dean Polk, Lane Allen Roberts, Troy A. Strawser, Ashlee Ranae Wagner, Sharifa S. Williams

Coloma: Derrick Michael Allred, Catherine Terese Bremer, Natalie J, Carow, Tiffany Renee Clubs, Tiffany Renee Crider, Alyssa Ann Dillenbeck, Kayla Nicole Dykstra, Alysa Renee Gould, Emily Elizabeth Anne Greenman, Angela Marie Hayes, Amy Lynn Hess, Narelle Sydney Hickmon, Tristen Louise Howard, Jaidyn Loraine Hutsell, Jacob Edward Huttenga, Jacqueline Grace King, Jennifer Lynn Kitchman, Victoria Rose Kolenko, Paige Lynn Massey-Orlando, Kathryn Faye Ann Pawluk, Elizabeth Lynn Pelate, Nadesta Lee Piper, Rebecca Ann-Lee Saldana, Clayton Charles Stakley, Kelly Briann Sutherland, Oscar Velasquez, Joseph Scott Willmeng

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Lawrence: Alexia Adrianna Haughton

Lawton: Alexia Adrianna Haughton, Elizabeth Ann Lee, Randi Leigh Moerman, Jamie Lyn Sirrine

New Buffalo: Bethany Marie Buckner

Niles: Matthew William Baker, Claudine Elena Bayles, Hunter Richard Lee Bedell, Isaiah Paul Bella, Zachary Charles Borton, Ashley Nichole Connors, Ashley Marie Damouth, Karl William Erdman, Jessalyn Renee Fields, Hailey Rae Harrison, Jorden Mathew Hess, Steven Paul Horner, Lauren Michelle Ludwig, Jose Adolfo Magana Jr., Andrew Michael McGuirt, Courtney Lynn Meyers, Sarah Megan Mitchell, James Haniel Pearman, Alexa Michele Pierce, Alexis Grace Reynolds, Matthew Dale Riley, Haley Marie Rood, Rebecca Ann Ruggles, Emmeline Katherine-Marija Schwarz, Shaylee Grayce Smith, Justin Nicholas Williamson, Kinsley Anne Worke, Dylan Tyler Yates

Paw Paw: Ly'Nette Reann Givhan, Kiarra Dawn Herson, Roy Lee Jackson, Austin Robert Keene, Kaylei Paige Mead, Tyler Michael Pursley

St. Joseph: Andrew James Adams, Connor Reece Anderson, William Michael Arney, Jennifer Lynn Buyce, Zacary Lloyd Calvetti, Tyler Phillip Criss, Kennedy Alexis Crow, Austin Riley Dukesherer, Robert Thomas Ebeling, Stephanie Joy Enders, Angela Mary Forestieri, Samuel Douglas Frobel, Katherine Marlene Gaytan, Janelle Rose Gehrke, Vincent A. Gilfoyle, Mitchel Wayne Grier, Josephine Jaffray Henke, Jessica Lee Huebel, Nicholas Tyler Jewell, Alejandro Jimenez, Kevin Mathew Jones, Patrick Lester Jordan, Nicole Elizabeth Kessman, Haley Joy Kohn, Zachary Steven Kuriata, Haley Elizabeth Kutchie, Laurie Katherine Lardner, Adyson Paige Lull, Julius Moses Mbwambo, Whitney Joy Ostyn, Eric James Pounders, Anna Marie Raschke, Isabela Ariana Razay, Brandon James Rockey, Gabrielle Anna Rothrock, James Edward Saad, Jordan Faith Sanderson, Blane Marvin Schadler, Andrew John Simpson Jr., Daniele Sortino, Ryan Lewis Stevens, Rebecca Carrie Terris, Robert John Tofil, Alaina Lynn Wells, Jared Hans Willer, Alexa Nicolle Wright, Bradley Patrick Wright, Cassidy Payton Zavoral, Donald Robert Zimmer, Nakeisha Ann Redmond

Sawyer: Abbigale Ann Kissinger, Kayla Marie Kissinger, Maria Stephania Patino

Sodus: Colleen Marie Carlson, Andrew Todd Duell

South Haven: Grace Carolyn Barner, Jessica Calderon, Wenona R. Campbell, Andis Janis Klavins, Jacqueline Kayla Perry, Dawn Marie Ridley, Sherice Nicole Singer, Paige Le Worley

Stevensville: Jonathan McClain Bowman, Emma Carolyn Breitkreuz, Allison Marie Gillette, Mathew Robert Gooding, Cierra Faith Iverson, Kyle Lee Johnson, Nicholas G. Kormanik, Ann-Marie Koss, Gracie Jean Lee, Aimee Kathleen Lewald, Dylan Alexander Liggett, Vivianna Lylia Lucio, Paula J. Masson, Sara Rose McGilvra, Frank Nelson Melcher, Megan Nicole Miazga, Katie O'Neal, Peggy Dineen O'Neill, Adianna Michele Rangel, Kristin R. Robbins, Luke A. Rose, Stephanie Bean Schmidt, Sophia M. Strudas, Kaylee Yavonne Thompson, Philip Michael Timmreck, Synthia Ann Wheeler, Nicholas Anthony White

Three Oaks: Katherine Anne Jovanovic, Thomas Daniel Krieger, Madison I. Mead, Madeline Marie Necas

Watervliet: LaCross Sky Baginske, Taylor Renee Beukelman, Chyna Marie Coulson, Aspen Lydia-Rose Gerlach, Kaitlyn Elizabeth Hobbs, Jennifer Lynn Howard, Jobe Alan Kerr, Benjamin Joseph Loshbough, Danielle Marie Smith, Brandi Lee Snider, Audra Elizabeth Vilag, Natalie Leona Wesaw, Brian Jacob Zastko

The following students from Southwest Michigan earned advanced certificates:

Baroda: Tracie Lea Burtchett

Benton Harbor: Joanne Elaine Lewis, Ta-Kia Patricie Hipps

Berrien Springs: Juwon Lee

Bloomingdale: Brian J. Lacitignola

Buchanan: Justin Aaron Cozadd

Niles: Ashley Nichole Connors, Steven Paul Horner

St. Joseph: Ashley Renee Jensen

Sawyer: Maria Stephania Patino

South Haven: Alyssa Andrea Keller

The following students from Southwest Michigan earned a certificate of achievement:

Baroda: Aaron Alexander Valley, Jason Andrew Pressnitz

Berrien Springs: Robert Andrew Baker

Coloma: Azzaria Michelle Gunn, Adara Heaven Rush

Stevensville: Gage Westin Lucker

Watervliet: Taylor Renee Beukelman, Kirstie Joy Sexton

Honors (3.25-3.74 GPA)
High Honors (3.75-3.99 GPA)
Highest Honors (4.0 GPA)

HARTFORD GRADUATES

Editor's note: This story was inadvertently left out of Wednesday's graduation section.

HARTFORD — Hartford High School held a virtual graduation ceremony on Facebook Live on Friday, May 29, for 69 graduating seniors, with speakers Dave Janicki, Andrew Hubbard and Jim Webb. This was followed by a senior send-off celebration parade in vehicles from Hartford Bible Church to Hartford Middle School parking lot for a fireworks display in which one firework was let off for each senior.

In the class of 2020, the varsity football team qualified for playoffs and the boys varsity soccer team won the Southwest 10 Conference Championship and Division 4 District title.

The top 10 students are: Jessica Huaracha, Francisco Medrano, Tyler Blocker, Joel Soto, Mason Summerton, Joseph Lehmkuhl, Jessica Cardoso, Kaitlyn Dimas, Nicholas Pultz and Brody Crowder.

Member of the class are: Aldo Acevedo, Anthony Alonso, Joseph Beebe, Eternity Bridges, John Burfield II, Cristy Burtchett, Sergio Canseco Jr., Miguel Cardoso Calderon, Jolynn Castanon, Destiny Chacon, Tonda Marie Daisy, Yair Delgado, Seth Faultersack, Jaelyne Galvan, Carter Gendron, Nicholas Gillaspy, Trey Goodson, Maria Gutierrez, Isabelle Heminger, Victor Hurtado, Citlali Ibarra, Elijah Ledesma, Karla Liborio-Davila, Kyle Manning, Brenda Martinez, Joseph Martinez, Erianna McCoy, Jahdiel Mendez-Martinez, Jerri Mendoza-Ramon, Grace Milliken, Uberth Morales Gutierrez, Adrianna Moresau Mares, Brianna Morseau Mares, Yovana Naranjo, Skyler O'Neill, Ismael Paniagua Vega, Erick Ramirez Olguin, Christopher Ramon-Garcia, Ismael Reyes Pineda, Estafany Rocha, Elijah Rodarte, Zak Romhilt, Katherine Sanchez, Codey Shively, Faridevianey Silva, Regan Sinclair, Stephanie Smith, Esther Ugalde-Pacheco, Chance Valentine, Jose Vega, Darius Webb, Austin Wiggins III, Ian Woodruff, Irvin Zavala, Rigoberto Jared Zavaleta.

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DO YOU REMEMBER?

25 years ago – 1995

Robyn Hammermeister didn't expect to become a pariah when she purchased a dilapidated house on Main Street and replaced it with a new building for her insurance agency. City residents and members of the Old St. Joseph Neighborhood Preservation Assoc. told the City Commission that adding windows and an entrance in the front of the building would improve its appearance. Mayor Charles LaSata, whose State St. house is across the alley from the building, said he expects the appearance will improve once the landscaping is finished.

35 years ago – 1985

Students at the Lafayette Creative Arts Academy in Benton Harbor are helping preserve history by restoring a tower from the old Mason B. Wells house at 380 Broadway.

Art teacher Jerry Catania said his students studied the history and architecture of the house and were involved in efforts to find ways to get the tower removed before the vacant, city-owned house was demolished. The tower has been placed on a platform at the academy and students will begin restoring it next year.

50 years ago – 1970

Company and government officials held a "key in the door" ceremony two days ago for today's opening of the $175,000 Ferguson Welding Supply Co. plant at 2320 Meadowbrook Road, Benton Township.

The Ferguson plant is the first to open in the 522-acre Pipestone Industrial district, and should be the first of many, according to Benton Township Supervisor Ray Wilder. The new plant is about double the size of the old.

TODAY IN HISTORY

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Friday, June 5, the 157th day of 2020. There are 209 days left in the year.

Highlight in history:

On June 5, 1968, Sen. Robert F. Kennedy was shot and mortally wounded after claiming victory in California's Democratic presidential primary at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles; assassin Sirhan Bishara Sirhan was arrested at the scene.

On this date:

In 1794, Congress passed the Neutrality Act, which prohibited Americans from taking part in any military action against a country that was at peace with the United States.

In 1912, U.S. Marines landed in Cuba at the order of President William Howard Taft to ensure order and protect U.S. interests.

In 1933, the United States went off the gold standard.

In 1950, the U.S. Supreme Court, in Henderson v. United States, struck down racially segregated railroad dining cars.

In 1967, war erupted in the Middle East as Israel, anticipating a possible attack by its Arab neighbors, launched a series of pre-emptive airfield strikes that destroyed nearly the entire Egyptian air force; Syria, Jordan and Iraq immediately entered the conflict.

In 2004, Ronald Wilson Reagan, the 40th president of the United States, died in Los Angeles at age 93 after a long struggle with Alzheimer's disease.

5-Day Forecast for St. Joseph

Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Isolated T-storms	Chance Showers	Mostly Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Sunny	Partly Cloudy
77°	60°	67° / 57°	70° / 61°	78° / 67°	82° / 70°

Local Outlook

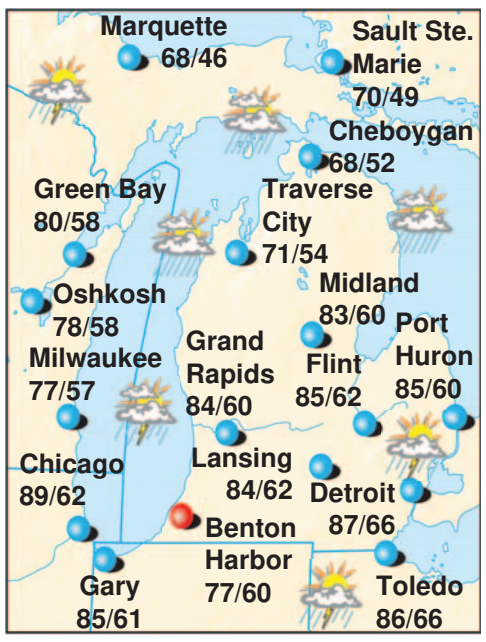
Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 77°, humidity of 64%. Southwest wind 3 to 8 mph. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with a 35% chance of showers, overnight low of 60°. Northwest wind 2 to 6 mph.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise	6:10 a.m.
Sunset	9:18 p.m.
Moonrise	9:26 p.m.
Moonset	6:04 a.m.

Full	Last	New	First
6/5	6/13	6/21	6/28

Regional Map



Local Almanac

Benton Harbor Yesterday

Temperature

High	84°
Low	67°
Normal High	76°
Normal Low	55°
Record High	92° in 2011
Record Low	42° in 2009

Precipitation

Yesterday	0.00"
Month to date	Trace
Normal for month	0.53"
Year to date	18.96"
Normal Year to date	13.51"

Air Quality

Yesterday	51
Main Offender	Ozone

The higher the number, the greater the need for people with respiratory problems to reduce outside activity.

0-50	Good
51-100	Moderate
101-150	Sensitive
151-200	Unhealthy

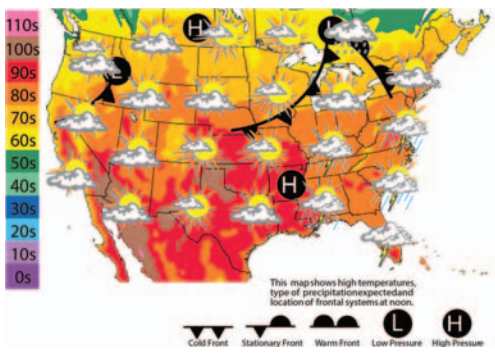
Weather Trivia

Do all tornadoes rotate counterclockwise? ?

Answer: No, about 1 in 100 rotate clockwise.

National Weather Map

Forecast map for June 5, 2020



For latest weather updates: **www.UpdatedWx.com/HP**

Lake Michigan

Today, S wind 5 to 7 kt. A chance of showers. Waves around 1 ft. Water temperature 61 degrees. Tonight, NW wind 5 to 8 kt. Partly cloudy. Waves around 1 ft.

Michigan Forecast

Upper Peninsula

Today, skies will be mostly cloudy with widespread showers and thunderstorms, highs in the 60s and 70s. West northwest wind 2 to 8 mph. Expect sunny to partly cloudy skies Saturday with highs in the 50s and 60s. Northwest wind 9 to 14 mph.

Lower Peninsula

Today, skies will be partly cloudy with widespread thunderstorms, highs in the 70s and 80s. Southwest wind 3 to 8 mph. Expect mostly sunny skies Saturday with highs in the 60s and 70s. North wind 4 to 13 mph.

Study on safety of malaria drugs for coronavirus retracted

By MARILYNN MARCHIONE
AP Chief Medical Writer

Several authors of a large study that raised safety concerns about malaria drugs for coronavirus patients have retracted the report, saying independent reviewers were not able to verify information that's been widely questioned by other scientists.

Thursday's retraction in the journal Lancet involved a May 22 report on hydroxychloroquine and chloroquine, drugs long used for preventing or treating malaria but whose safety and effectiveness for COVID-19 are unknown.

The study leaders also retracted an earlier report using the same company's database on blood pressure drugs published by the New England Journal of Medicine. That study suggested that widely used blood pressure medicines were safe for coronavirus patients, a conclusion some other studies and heart doctor groups also have reached.

Even though the Lancet report was not a rigorous test, the observational study had huge impact because of its size, reportedly involving more than 96,000 patients and 671 hospitals on six continents.

Its conclusion that the drugs were tied to a higher risk of death and heart problems in people hospitalized with COVID-19 led the World Health Organization to temporarily stop use of hydroxychloroquine in a study it is leading, and for French officials to stop allowing its use in hospitals there. Earlier this week, WHO said experts who reviewed safety information decided that its study could resume.

"Not only is there no benefit, but we saw a very consistent signal of harm," study leader Dr. Mandeep Mehra of Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston told The Associated Press when the work was published.

The drugs have been controversial because President Donald Trump repeatedly promoted their use and took hydroxychloroquine himself to try to prevent infection after some White House staffers tested positive for the virus.

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The Paxton Media Group has established a $250,000 fund to help local business get back to full strength by subsidizing their marketing through matching grants. Area businesses can now apply for a grant to help them recover from the effects of the coronavirus crisis.

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The fund is open to all locally owned and operated businesses impacted by the coronavirus, whether or not they are current advertisers. Grant money can be used for local print newspaper and special product advertising between April 22 and June 30, 2020. Grants are available for a minimum of $200 and a maximum of $5,000 of matching funds each month. Eg: spend $200 in advertising, we match with a grant of $200 additional advertising dollars to equal $400.

How Do I Apply?

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Upload a photo of your graduating Senior to our Salute to Seniors photo gallery with an announcement or your well wishes!
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Go to www.thehp.com and click the Salute to Seniors link.
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